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NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. B. POTTER JR. LCDR., U. S. N.

Attached to MINDIV. 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000 +5 R. 1 DECEMBER, 1965,
(zone time and date)
at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.
(location)
and ending 2400, +5 R. 31 DECEMBER, 1965,
(zone time and date)
at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY, 1 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIPS IS IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY.

H.J. Kossler
LTJG USNR.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0810 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0820 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0840 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 0845 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 140 OPORD 5-65 FOR CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE PIER AND STAND OUT IN THE CHANNEL. 0850 ENTERED CHANNEL. 0951 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET COURSE 110° SPEED 13 KTS. 1014 C/S 6 KTS. 1021 C/C 100° 1023 C/C 260° C/C 270°. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE SEARCHING FOR SUNKEN SHIP WITH SONAR IN VICINITY OF BUOY 2C. 1029 SECURED FROM SONAR SEARCH. SET SPEED 13 KTS COURSE 200°. 1105 C/C 196° 1127 C/S 13.5 KTS C/C 190°. 1131 C/C 200° 1132 C/S 10 KTS. 1134 C/S 4 KTS. 1135 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE TAKING STATION OFF PORT BEAM OF THE USS RIVAL (MSO 468) WHILE AWAITING ARRIVAL OF MOTOR WHALEBOAT FROM RIVAL. 1147 CMO &S ARRIVED ABOARD. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR RIVAL. 1155 SET COURSE 140° SPEED 13 KTS.

B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: T.G. Cotter, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostermann, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 1 DEC 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1208 C/C 183°T. 1300 Exercised the crew at general quarters. 1345 Set regular underway watch C/C 186°T.
Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-18 Underway as before.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

N G Gotha JR LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 2 DEC (Date) (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM CAPE KENNEDY FLORIDA TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with CTF 140 OP-ORD 5-65 enroute Cape Kennedy Florida. OTC is W.E. Fowler Cdr. USN embarked aboard this vessel. Base course is 180°T, base speed 13KTS. Ship is in condition watch four with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Sutton Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0714 c/s 14 knots. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0905 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1107 C/C 208°T. 1113 C/C 210°T.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

J B Potter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 2 DEC 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1300 C/S 10 KTS. 1302 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES WHILE STANDING INTO CAPE KENNEDY HARBOR. 1339 MOORED PORT SIDE TO QUAY WALL PIER, CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED 1347 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1486 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL DRAFT FORWARD 10'8" AFT 11'4". 1445 COMPLETED TAKING ON FUEL. DRAFT FORWARD 10'7" AFT 11'4½".

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Sutton
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Cottle CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Patterson, LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABLE (AM 277) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to pier at north west quai, Port Canaveral, Florida, with standard mooring lines doubled to the pier. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS Observation Island (EAG-154) Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch fire with material condition Yoke set. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0755 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W Smith Jr.
Lt(jg), USN

BSW

APPROVED:

J B Bottly LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Cotty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 4 DEC. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA TO PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08
BSW ~~00-08~~ MOORED PORTSIDE TO NORTH QUAY WALL, PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS OBSERVATION ISLAND (EAG 154), USS
BSW BENJAMIN ~~BENJAMEN~~ FRANKLIN (SSBN 684) AND VARIOUS HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS THE C.O. OF OBSERVATION ISLAND. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0725 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0730 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0735 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0801 Underway in accordance with CTF 140 Op-Ord. to take station 28-35 N, 080-07 W for launch of Gemini 7 spare craft. 0805 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while standing out of the channel. 0905 Picked buoy two fifteen yards to port and calibrated LORAC navigational equipment. 0908 C/C 100° T C/S 093° Exercised the crew at general quarters. 1030 Arrived on station. 1032 Set the regular underway watch, on deck section two. 1035 Commenced steering courses 230° and 050° T, at two knots to remain in assigned area.

Stuart W. Bell Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Bottorff LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 4 DEC 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1202 c/c 020°. Steering various courses at a speed of 3 knots to remain on assigned recovery station. 1446 Underway for Port Everglades, Florida in accordance with CTF 140 Operation Order 5-65. 1446 c/c 173°. c/s 11 knots.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1616 C/S 12 KNOTS.

J B Clark, Jr
LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before

Stuart W. Smith, Jr
Ltjg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Gotthy LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 5 (Date) DEC (Month) 19 65

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CAPE KENNEDY, FLA. TO PORT EVERGLADES, FLA.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute to Port Everglades, Florida, in accordance with CTF 140 Operation Order 5-65. Course is 173°, speed 11 knots. Ship is in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0208 C/S 12 knots. 0244 C/C 188°.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0513 C/C 12.5 KNOTS. 0530 SIGHTED HILLSBORO INLET LIGHT BEARING 201.5°T, RANGE 17 MILES. 0704 C/S 13 KNOTS. 0718 PASSED HILLSBORO INLET LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 278°T, RANGE 4 MILES. 0731 C/C 196°T.

LTJG USNR.

08-12 Underway as before. C/C 200°. 0814 C/C 235°. 0816 C/S 9 knots. 0817 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to enter Port Everglades Florida. 0818 Captain has the Conn. Navigator is on the bridge. 0833 Maneuvering to make landing at Pier Four, Berth Four. 0842 Moored starboard side to Pier Four, Berth Four, Port Everglades, Florida. 0853 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 0900 Commenced receiving fresh water from the pier. Set material condition Easy.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 5 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

R B Botts LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY, 6 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

CO-OB MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER FOUR, BERTH FOUR, AT PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS JOHN T. LAW, CAPTAIN, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS BELKNAP (DLG 26). 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin L. Bens, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Bolte LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE MONDAY, 6 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1327 COMMENCED FUELING FROM STANDARD OIL COMPANY TRUCK. DRAFT: FWD: 10'6", AFT: 11'3". 1545 SECURED FROM FUELING. DRAFT: FWD: 10' 6", AFT: 11'3" 1643 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1700 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark, Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J B Potter J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY, 7 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER FOUR, BERTH FOUR, PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS BELKNAP (DLG 26), USS VENTURE (MSO 496), HMS DAINTY (D 108), AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS JOHN T. LAW, CAPTAIN, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS BELKNAP (DLG 26). 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clinton Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J B Batty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Agility, (MSO-519) DATE Tuesday, 7 December (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke. 1807 Conducted fire drill.

Stuart W. Sutherland
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED:

Bobby J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Agility (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Wednesday 8 December 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ Port Everglades, Florida ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored, starboard side to pier Ft. Lauderdale, Florida with standard mooring lines doubled to the pier. SOPA is Capt John T. Law, USN, Commanding Officer USS Belknap (DLG-26) Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are ships of US Atlantic Fleet and merchant ships. Ship is in condition watch three with material condition Yoke set. 0630 Set material condition X-ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none. 0755 USS Belknap (DLG-26) underway; SOPA is now W.E. Fowler, Cdr. USN, COMINDIV 85, embarked aboard this ship.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

T.B. Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Ostermann Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Aquila, (MSO-519) DATE Wednesday, 8 Dec. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before, 1640 Held fire drill 16 53 Secured from fire drill.
1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Stuart W. Seitz Jr
Ltjg, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J G Botts Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 9 DEC 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PORT EVERGLADES ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER FOUR BERTH FOUR AT PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS VENTURE (MSO 496) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, CMD 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

D.B. Rothy LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 9 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition yoke.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Potter J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY, 10 DEC. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Four, Berth Four, at Port Everglades, Florida with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present include USS Venture (MSO 496) and various merchant and harbor craft. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. SOPA is W.E. Fowler, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0730 Commenced fueling from truck. Draft forward 10 feet 7 inches, aft 11 feet 3 inches. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0759 Completed fueling from truck. Draft forward 10 feet 6 inches, aft 11 feet 4 inches.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

T.G. Bottyl CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE FRIDAY, 10 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1646 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1700 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY, 11 DEC. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA TO PORT CANEVERAL, FLORIDA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER FOUR, PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS VENTURE (MSO 496) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH I WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR. USN, COMINDIV 85. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0730 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0755 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0820 UNDERWAY FOR PORT CANEVERAL, FLORIDA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 140 OPORDER 5-65. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN, MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. 0825 C/S 6 KNOTS 0826 C/C 090° T. 0840 C/S 10 KNOTS. 0843 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0845 C/S 13 KNOTS. 0854 C/C 040° T. 0900 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0910 STATIONED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 1048 SECURED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J B Bothy JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 11 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Maneuvering at various courses and various speeds to test minesweeping gear. 1410 all minesweeping gear is clear of the water. 1435 c/s 4 knots. c/c 005°.

Marvin J. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1737 SIGHTED BUOY WR12A BEARING 290° RANGE 8.8 MICES.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

18:20 Underway as before. 1807 c/c 337°T.

Stuart W. Sethe, Jr.
Ltjg, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2017 C/S 2KNOTS. 2023 SIGHTED BETHEL SHOALS LIGHT BEARING 289°T, RANGE 10.5 MILES. 2142 C/C 333°T. 2208 PASSED BETHEL SHOALS LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 240°T, RANGE 8 MILES. 2300 C/S 3 KNOTS. 2333 C/S 2 KNOTS.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JB Bothy LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Ostermann, LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 12 (Date) DEC (Month) . 19 65

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES FLORIDA TO PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute to Port Canaveral, Florida in accordance with Commander Task Force 140 Operation Order 5-65. Ship is in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. Base course 337°. Base speed 7 knots. O.T.C. is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0011 C/S 3 knots.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0413 C/C 327° C/S 7 KTS 0556 C/S 2 KTS. 0620 C/C 290°. SECURED RADAR. 0630 C/S 4 KTS. 0642 C/S 6 KTS. 0651 C/S 9 KTS. 0700 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING BUOY NUMBER 2 OUTSIDE CAPE KENNEDY CHANNEL ENTRANCE. 0703 PASSED ABEAM BUOY NUMBER 2, TO PORT. SET COORDINATES ON LORAC NAVIGATIONAL GEAR. 0704 SET COURSE 055° SPEED 13 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BSC

B S Willard, CTCG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0900 C/C 235°T. 0909 C/S 0 KTS. 0913 C/S 2 KTS. C/C 055°T. 0922 C/C 285°T. 0924 C/S 21 KTS. 0928 C/C 255°T. 1042 C/C 105°T. 1145 C/C 004°T. C/S 3 KTS. 1147 C/S 7 KTS. C/C 230°T. 1152 C/S 13 KTS. 1155 C/S 12 KTS.

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Ltjg USN

APPROVED:

J B Botts, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY, 12 DECEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1241 C/C 225°T 1315 C/C 230°T 1321 C/C 235°T 1329 C/C 245°T 1336 C/C 250°T 1341 C/C 280°T 1343 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. 1402 C/C 278°T 1411 STATIONED SEA DETAIL. 1417 C/C 276°T 1420 C/C 295°T 1421 C/C 311°T 1425 C/S 10 KNOTS 1433 C/S 6 KNOTS 1435 C/C 270°T. 1438 C/S 5 KNOTS. 1444 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO APPROACH BERTH. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1456 MOORED PORT SIDE TO U.S. AIR FORCE RAMP, PORT CANEVERAL, FLA., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES. 1502 SECURED SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR

16-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke. 1835 Conducted fire drill for in port duty section III.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ltjg USN

APPROVED: J B Cotter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 13 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/P~~ASSAGE~~ FROM FORT KENNEDY, FLORIDA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00.08, moored port side to, in Force Ramp at Pat Canaveral, Florida with standard mooring lines doubled and wires & ended fore and aft to the pier. 50YN is commanding officer USS Observation Island (EAG-154). Ship present duty units of Atlantic Fleet and remote under type to NASA. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch four with material condition Yoke set. 0630 Set material condition X-ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Seth, Jr.
Ltjg. USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

D G Bolton Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE MONDAY 13 DEC. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Botting LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 14 (Date) DEC (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO U.S. AIR FORCE RAMP AT PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES OUT AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS OBSERVATION ISLAND (EAG 154) USS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (SSBN 684) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS THE C.O. OF USS. OBSERVATION ISLAND. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Ullard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0850 Commenced taking on fuel from truck on the pier. 1035 Completed fueling from truck on the pier.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

B S Butler CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1515 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY 1540 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL 1558 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 140 OP-ORDER 5-65. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH.

LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1601 C/S 6 KNOTS C/C 170°T. 1603 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL. 1624 C/C 100°T SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1652 C/C 095°T 1655 C/S 8 KNOTS. 1700 PASSED BUOY 2-R ABEAM TO PORT, RANGE 100 FEET. ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 1713 C/S 3 KNOTS C/C 140°T.

LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1958 c/s 2 knots.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2300 C/C 270°T C/S 3 KTS. 2302 C/S 2 KTS.

Stuart W. Sikkel, Jr.
Ltjg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 15 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM FORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 140 OPORD 5-65. ENROUTE TO RECOVERY STATION FOR ~~GEMEN~~ GEMINI 6 LAUNCH. BASE COURSE 270° SPEED 2 KTS. OTC IS CMO 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0109 C/S 1.5 KTS. 0149 SIGHTED CAPE KENNEDY LIGHT BEARING 310 RANGE 21 MILES. BSW

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0401 C/C 260° T. 0606 C/C 355° T 0615 C/S 3 KNOTS. 0630 C/S 6 KNOTS 0642 C/S 8 KNOTS. 0644 C/S 13 KNOTS. 0654 C/C 352° T. 0657 C/C 348° T. 0659 C/C 344° T. 0702 PASSED BUOY 2-R ABEAM TO PORT, RANGE 150 FEET. C/C 055° T. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard
LTJG USNR

08-12 Underway as before, 0827 c/s 2 knots. 0840 c/c 230°. c/s 11.5 knots. 0943 c/s 13 knots. 1001 c/c 240°. 1014 c/c 246°. 1021 Passing Bouy 2 abeam to port at a range of 150 yards. 1027 c/c 280°. 1037 c/c 278°. 1040 c/c 276°. Steering various courses at various speeds to receive civilian tug Hollywood alongside on the starboard quarter to off-load equipment and photographer. 1056 Tug Hollywood cast off from starboard quarter of this ship. 1059 c/c 100°. c/s 11.5 knots. 1109 c/c 098°. 1132 c/c 030°

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

D B Bolton, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1259 C/C 006 °T.

Stuart W. Seth Jr.
Lt jg, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1835 C/C 007 °T.

LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Bottey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 16 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORT CANAVERAL TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway independently in accordance with CTF 140 OPORD 5-65 en route Charleston, S.C. OTC is Cdr. W.E. Fowler, USN, COMINRON 85, embarked aboard this ship. Base course is 007°T. Base speed is 13KTS. Ship is in condition watch four, with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Tuttle Jr.
Lt jg, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0608 C/C 357°. 0622 C/C 350 C/S 10 KTS. 0653 C/S 9 KTS. 0659 C/C 345° 0700 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 0707 C/C 340° 0749 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. 0712 C/C 325° 0714 C/S 10.5 KTS. 0715 C/C 305° 0716 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING CHARLESTON HARBOR. COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDER WAY AS BEFORE. 0900 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES. 0912 SECURED SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE PIER. 0921 COMINRON EIGHT SUPPLY INSPECTION TEAM ARRIVED ON BOARD AND COMMENCED ANNUAL SUPPLY INSPECTION. 1006 NAVY TUGS, YTM 390 AND ST 32, CAME ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. PILOT STANFORD CAME ABOARD. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO SHIFT AFT 35 FEET. 1010 STATIONED SEA DETAIL. 1020 SHIFTED LINES AFT WITH AID OF TUGS AND PILOT. 1025 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. CAST OFF TUGS 1027 SECURED SEA DETAIL.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

T.B. Botley, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 16 DEC 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Batty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING B J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 17 (Date) DEC (Month). 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier Sierra, Berth 1-A, at the U.S. Naval Base, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard with port side to starboard side of this ship, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

R B Bottly LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Peterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 17 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1045 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED PORTSIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. 1600 MUSTERED THE INPORT FIRE PARTY. 1800 SET MATTRIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Wilson LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

J O Potter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 18 DEC 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 1A AT US NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED PORTSIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HJ KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

BS Lotty LCDR USN

APPROVED:

B S Lotty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke. 1815 Mustered the on post fire party for drill (section I).

Stuart W. Brett Jr.
Ltjg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Cotter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Stutsman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY, 19 DECEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to pier 5 Sierra berth one - aft at US Naval Station, Charleston, S.C.; with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended fore and aft. Ship outboard to starboard is USS NOTABLE, (MSO-460). SOPA is RAdm. H. J. Kossler, USN, COMINCLANT. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship is receiving miscellaneous services from the pier and is in condition watch 3 with material condition Yoke set. 0700 Set material condition X-ray. 0730 Mustered the crew on stations; absentees: none.

Ltjg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Stuart W. Scott Jr.
Ltjg, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Botter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY, 20 DECEMBER 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to pier Sierra Tenth one-affa at U.S Naval Station, Charleston, S.C., with USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) outboard to starboard; standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier and wires are extended fore and aft. SOPA is R. J. Kessler, RAdm. USN, COMINCHANT. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of U.S Atlantic Fleet. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke set. 0630 set material condition X-ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Seiffert
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

B Botley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

RJ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

D-16217

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY / 20 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1331 COMMENCED FUELING FROM PIER. DRAFT: FWD. 10'6" AFT 11'5". 1417 FUELING COMPLETED, DRAFT FORWARD 10'6" AFT 11'5". 1753 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1810 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

D-16217

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY, 21 DECEMBER (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER SIERRIA, BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H. J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

D-16217

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABLE (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY, 21 DECEMBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0824 Moored as before. 1300 Underway with USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) for fuel. Secured both 2A. with cold plant. YFN 39 provided native pilot. Pilot De Leon aboard. 1350 USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) cast off from starboard side. 1356 Moored starboard side to for Secured both 2A. 1401 Pilot departed and to cast off. 1412 USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) moved outboard to port. 1415 All lines doubled and wires extended fore and aft. 1800 Set material condition Yoke. 1815 Conducted in port fire drill.

Stuart W. Sethe Jr.
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J G Bolton CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE WEDNESDAY 22 DEC. 19 65
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Sierra berth two alfa at U.S. Naval Station Charleston, S.C. with USS Notable, (MSO-460); standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier and wires are extended fore and aft. SOPA is R. J. Kossler, RAdm. USN, COMINCHANT Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship is in condition watch three with material condition Yoke set. 0600. Set material condition X-ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees none.

Stuart W. Settle, Jr.
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED:

J B Botty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 22 DEC 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1625 Held fire drill. 1638 Secured from fire drill. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin I. Rans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Batty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 23 (Date) DEC. (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include the U.S.S. Natick (MSO 460) moored outboard with starboard side to the port side of this ship. S.O.P.A. is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters: No absentees.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Batty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 23 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1610 MUSTERED THE CREW FOR FIRE DRILL. 1615 SECURED FROM MUSTER. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Willard LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J B Bottrell LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 75R DATE FRIDAY 24 DEC. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 2A AT US NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO OUR PORT SIDE IN BERTH 2B. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS NOTABLE AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN COMINCLANT. 0745 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

J G Potter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY, 24 DECEMBER, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Waterman LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY, 25 DECEMBER 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Sierra, berth two alfa at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C. Wrigh USS Notable, (MSO-460) outboard to port; standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier and wires are 4-leaded fore and aft. SOPA is H. J. Kossler, RAdm. USN, COMINCLANT. Ships present are units of the US Atlantic Fleet. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships in condition watch four with material condition Yoke set. 0600 Shift material condition X-ray. 0730 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith Jr
Lt jg, USN

APPROVED:

R B Botts LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 25 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

D8-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Marvin S. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Bottrell LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 26 (Date) DEC (Month). 19 65

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth two-alfa, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Of the ships present include U.S.S. Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard with starboard side to port side of this ship, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. S.O.P.A. is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT.
0730 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

D B Batty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (mso 519) DATE SUNDAY 26 DEC 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

Marvin S. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J G Bottu J CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 27 (Date) DEC (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires attended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include U.S.S. Natick (MSO 460) moored outboard, with starboard side to the port side of this ship, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H.J. Kozaly, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin L Bangs Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

T B Botty J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 27 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1600 Mustered the inport Fire Party. 1800 Set Material Condition Yoke.

R J Osterman, LT., USN.

APPROVED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5R DATE TUESDAY 28 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS HJ ICOSSER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B Willard, LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

T B Botty, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUE., 28 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE 1815 HELD FIRE DRILL 1826 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 512) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE WEDNESDAY 29 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH I WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H. J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ASSENTEES: NONE.

J. E. Murphy
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

D. B. Botts Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Patterson, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 27 DEC. 1961
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

OS-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1550 MUSTERED THE INPORT FIRE PARTY. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B Bottley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Waterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION I.5R DATE THURSDAY 30 DEC (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH TWO ALFA AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS NOTABLE (MSO ~~460~~ 469) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSLER, RADM, USN COMCINCLANT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. RJW

B.S. Williams, LCDR, USNR

APPROVED:

T.B. Batty, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 30 DEC. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moved as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 31 (Date) DEC (Month). 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include U.S.S. Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard with starboard side to the port side of this ship, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINCLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters: Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bangs
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

D.O. Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY, 31 DEC, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE 1946
HELD FIRE DRILL. 1959 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J63 Bottyl CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH